

Hi, Ron & Patty,

Sorry to take a little bit of time to get back with you on this. I really felt it needed to be thought out a bit. I think there are some problems with doing a giant outdoor snowman for Port Austin businesses for the Winter Carnival.

- Getting an acceptable snowman; size and material that would be cost effective, but not look cheap
- Getting it in a timely manner for this winter
- Keeping ANY paint or decorations from peeling off during our winter weather. Shabby snowmen would be a bad thing

I would propose instead getting businesses to really sign on to having their windows painted with the giant snowmen, using whatever the theme the winter carnival is going to use, such as "Walking in a Winter Wonderland", Port Austin Winter Carnival 2007

We could then give them their own personalities, that highlight the services offered by the businesses. I've shown Hein's Hardware as a sample here.

Hope this helps get you to the next round of discussions!

Regards to all,  
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